

April 29, 2020

TO: All Hanford Site Employees

SUBJECT: Hanford Site Posture of Essential Mission-Critical Operations Continues Next Week

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For the week of 4 May, the Hanford Site posture will remain in the state of essential mission-critical operations and we will continue to conduct limited planning activities.

Throughout the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hanford has continued to fulfill its essential mission-critical functions while following the guidelines of the Administration, DOE, and other federal officials as well as state and local guidelines. As we begin planning for a return to full operations, the health and safety of our employees will remain our first priority. No timelines have been set, and Hanford will adapt its plans for a return to full operations based on the developing situation.

I want to thank each member of the Hanford team for your commitment and dedication during these challenging times. We continue to make progress in our important mission through the dedicated effort of several thousand DOE and contractor employees able to contribute through telework. There are also a limited number of our teammates reporting to the Site every day, maintaining safe conditions for our workforce, our community, and the environment. Finally, there are our teammates who though unable to telework or support essential mission-critical operations, are active participants in the fight against COVID-19 along with everyone in our community, by implementing safety and health recommendations and guidelines.

ONE HANFORD is not just a logo, but a representation of our collective commitment to act in a manner to safeguard our work teammates, our families, and our community.

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